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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed : February 24, 2004  
Group Art Unit : 1794  
Examiner : Hamid R. Badr  
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PET PRODUCTS**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

MS RCE  
Commissioner For Patents  
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, January 28, 2009 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. EM 210 499 515 US addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATED: January 28, 2009

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 3, 2008
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

**Extension Fee: \$65.00**

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**or**

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

RCE fee \$ 405.00.

Extension fee (if any) \$ 65.00.

**TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 470.00**

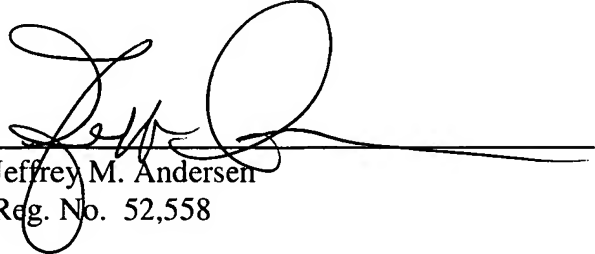
6. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$470.00**. Please charge any underpayments related to this RCE or credit any excess to Deposit Account N<sup>o</sup> 19-4882.

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